

Religions for Peace

THE RELIGIONS FOR PEACE YOUTH NETWORK AT THE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013



The *Religions for Peace* Global Youth Network has participated in the World Youth Day 2013 (WYD 2013), in the framework of its Youth Festival, through a round-table on "Go and build peace in all nations", on July 24, 2013, at the Brotherhood of the Divine Holy Spirit of Estácio de Sá, in Rio de Janeiro.

The event has been attended by Angel Montes, of the Latin American Youth Pastoral Team, Latin American Catholic Episcopal Council (CELAM), Carlos Henrique de Souza, of the United Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPU), Rodrigo Baumworcel, of Hillel Rio de Janeiro, Fernando Celino, of the Muslim Beneficent Society of Rio de Janeiro (SBMRJ), and Tayssa Nascimento da Costa, of the National Institute of Afro-Brazilian Tradition and Culture - Rio de Janeiro (INTECAB), as panelists, and Franco Conrado as moderator.

The youth representatives from different religious traditions gave testimony of how dialogue, respect, cooperation and friendship are fundamental for building peace. Participants from many faith communities interacted with the panelists, in a pleasant frame of fraternity. The event concluded with renewed encouragement and new friends to continue our inter-religious youth work in Brazil and throughout the region. The organization has been in charge of Victor Gomes, who has had the collaboration of Maria Ines Costilla.